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**TOWN OF TIVERTON, RHODE ISLAND  
BOARD OF CANVASSERS  
343 Highland Road**

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
COUNTY OF NEWPORT**

**WARNING FOR GENERAL ELECTION**

**POST: OCTOBER 28, 2016**

**By: NANCY L. MELLO, Town Clerk**  
**To: Randy Costa, Town Sergeant or either of the Constables of said Town**

**GREETINGS**

In accordance with Title 17, Chapter 18, Section 1, et. seq. of the Rhode Island General Laws, 1956, as amended, notice is hereby given that a Statewide General Election will be held on **Tuesday, NOVEMBER 8, 2016** in the Town of Tiverton, Rhode Island at the following polling places:

1. All qualified electors in Voting District 3301, Representative District 70, Senatorial District 10 shall vote at the Pocasset Elementary School Gymnasium, 242 Main Rd;
2. All qualified electors in Voting District 3302, Representative District 70, Senatorial District 10 shall vote at VFW, 134 Shove Street;
3. All qualified electors in Voting District 3303, Representative District 70, Senatorial District 10 shall vote at Countryview Estates Community Room, 325 Hurst Lane;
4. All qualified electors in Voting District 3304, Representative District 70, Senatorial District 11 shall vote at Ranger Elementary School Cafeteria, 278 N. Brayton Rd;
5. All qualified electors in Voting Districts 3305, Representative District 70, Senatorial District 12 shall vote at Sandywood Farms Community Center, 43 Muse Way;
6. All qualified electors in Voting Districts 3306, Representative District 71, Senatorial District 12 shall vote at Tiverton High School Gymnasium (A), 100 N. Brayton Rd;
7. All qualified electors in Voting Districts 3307, Representative District 71, Senatorial District 12 shall vote at Tiverton High School Gymnasium (B), 100 N. Brayton Rd;

8. All qualified electors not yet registered within the Town of Tiverton will need to register at the Tiverton Town Hall, 343 Highland Road where they can then vote a same day Presidential Only Ballot. Limited ballot voting for electors who qualify will also be at the Tiverton Town Hall.

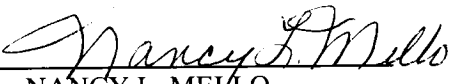
Per Title 17, Chapter 18, Sections 10 and 11 of the General Laws, the above-designated polling places shall open at 7:00 a.m. and shall close at 8:00 p.m.

Per Title 17, Chapter 18, Section 3 of the General Laws, the following offices for which candidates are to be elected shall be voted:

PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT  
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 1  
SENATOR IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 10  
SENATOR IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 11  
SENATOR IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 12  
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 70  
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 71  
NON-PARTISAN TOWN COUNCIL  
NON-PARTISAN TOWN CLERK  
NON-PARTISAN TREASURER  
JUDGE OF PROBATE  
NON-PARTISAN SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
NON-PARTISAN BUDGET COMMITTEE  
NON-PARTISAN TOWN SERGEANT

State Referenda Questions and Local Questions on attached page.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 28th DAY OF OCTOBER 2016.

  
NANCY L. MELLO  
TOWN CLERK

To: Randy Costa, Town Sergeant  
You are directed to post this Warning and make Return as provided by law.

# **STATE QUESTIONS**

## **1. STATE CONSTITUTIONAL APPROVAL**

*Approval of an act authorizing state-operated casino gaming at  
"Twin River-Tiverton" in the Town of Tiverton*

*Section 22 of Article VI of the Constitution*

Shall an act be approved which would authorize a facility owned by Twin River-Tiverton, LLC, located in the Town of Tiverton at the intersection of William S. Canning Boulevard and Stafford Road, to be licensed as a pari-mutuel facility and offer state-operated video-lottery games and state-operated casino gaming, such as table games?

- ☐ **Approve**
- ☐ **Reject**

## **2. AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE**

*Restoration of ethics commission jurisdiction over General Assembly members*

*Section 8 of Article III and Section 5 of Article VI of the Constitution*

Section 8 of Article III of the Constitution shall be amended to read as follows:

**Section 8.** Ethics commission - Code of ethics. - The general assembly shall establish an independent non-partisan ethics commission which shall adopt a code of ethics including, but not limited to, provisions on conflicts of interest, confidential information, use of position, contracts with government agencies and financial disclosure. The assent of two-thirds (2/3) of the members appointed shall be required for the adoption for every rule or regulation. All elected and appointed officials and employees of state and local government, of boards, commissions and agencies shall be subject to the code of ethics. The ethics commission shall have the authority to investigate alleged violations of the code of ethics, including acts otherwise protected by Article VI, Section 5, and to impose penalties, as provided by law; and the Any sanction issued against any party by the ethics commission shall be appealable to the judicial branch as provided by law. The commission shall have the power to remove from office officials who are not otherwise subject to impeachment, or expulsion as provided by Article VI, Section 7.

Section 5 of Article VI of the Constitution shall be amended to read as follows:

**Section 5.** Immunities of general assembly members. - The persons of all members of the general assembly shall be exempt from arrest and their estates from attachment in any civil action, during the session of the general assembly, and two days before the commencement and two days after the termination thereof, and all process served contrary hereto shall be void. For any speech in debate in either house, no member shall be questioned in any other place, except by the ethics commission as set forth in Article III, Section 8.

Approval of the amendments to Section 8 of Article III and Section 5 of Article VI of the Rhode Island Constitution set forth above will restore the jurisdiction of the ethics commission over members of the General Assembly.

- ☐ **Approve**
- ☐ **Reject**

**Questions 3 - 7**  
(Chapter 142 - Public Laws 2016)

Shall the action of the General Assembly, by an act passed at the January 2016 session, authorizing the issuance of bonds, refunding bonds, and temporary notes of the state for the capital projects and in the amount with respect to each such project listed below (Questions 3 - 7) be approved, and the issuance of bonds, refunding bonds, and temporary notes authorized in accordance with the provisions of said act?

**3. VETERANS HOME BONDS -  
\$27,000,000**

For the construction of a new Veterans Home and renovations of existing facilities.

- ☐ **Approve**
- ☐ **Reject**

**4. LEVERAGING HIGHER EDUCATION TO CREATE 21ST CENTURY JOBS BONDS -  
\$45,500,000**

To make capital investments in higher education-related projects, to be allocated as follows:

- (a) University of Rhode Island College of Engineering \$25,500,000
- (b) University of Rhode Island Affiliated Innovation Campus Program \$20,000,000

- ☐ **Approve**
- ☐ **Reject**

**5. PORT INFRASTRUCTURE BONDS -  
\$70,000,000**

For port infrastructure projects, to be allocated as follows:

- (a) Port of Davisville Infrastructure at Quonset \$50,000,000
- (b) Port of Providence Infrastructure \$20,000,000

- ☐ **Approve**
- ☐ **Reject**

**6. GREEN ECONOMY BONDS -  
\$35,000,000**

For environmental and recreational purposes, to be allocated as follows:

- (a) Historic State Park Development Program \$4,000,000
- (b) State Land Acquisition Program \$4,000,000
- (c) State Bikeway Development Program \$10,000,000
- (d) Brownfield Remediation and Economic Development \$5,000,000
- (e) Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program \$3,000,000
- (f) Local Recreation Development Matching Grant Program \$5,000,000
- (g) Local Land Acquisition Matching Grant Program \$4,000,000

- ☐ **Approve**
- ☐ **Reject**

## **7. HOUSING OPPORTUNITY BONDS - \$50,000,000**

For affordable housing, urban revitalization, and blight remediation, to be allocated as follows:

- (a) Affordable Housing Development \$40,000,000
- (b) Urban Revitalization and Blight Remediation \$10,000,000

☐ **Approve**

☐ **Reject**

## **LOCAL QUESTIONS**

### **8. TIVERTON CASINO**

(Chapters 005 & 006 – Public Laws of 2016)

Shall an act be approved which would authorize a facility owned by Twin River-Tiverton, LLC, located in the Town of Tiverton at the intersection of William S. Canning Boulevard and Stafford Road, to be licensed as a pari-mutuel facility and offer state-operated video-lottery games and state-operated casino gaming, such as table games?

☐ **Approve**

☐ **Reject**

### **9. \$15,438,230 BOND TO REPLACE TIVERTON MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL ROOF AND HVAC**

(Chapters 243 & 289 – Public Laws of 2016)

Shall an act, passed at the 2016 session of the General Assembly, entitled 'An act authorizing the Town of Tiverton to issue general obligation bonds and notes in an amount not to exceed \$15,438,230 to finance replacement of roofs and HVAC systems at the Tiverton Middle School and the Tiverton High School' be approved?

☐ **Approve**

☐ **Reject**

### **Questions 10 - 11**

#### **AMENDMENTS TO TIVERTON HOME RULE CHARTER**

(Resolution of the Town Council adopted August 1, 2016)

### **10. Article X, Section 1010 – Wastewater Management Commission**

Shall the Town Charter be amended to remove all references to the now defunct Wastewater Management Commission?

☐ **Approve**

☐ **Reject**

### **11. Article X, Section 1007(a) – Personnel Board Duties and Responsibilities**

Shall Section 1007(a) of the Tiverton Town Charter be amended to give the Personnel Board discretion to develop a method for advertising vacant municipal positions and discretion in recommending the number of applicants for a vacant position to the Town Administrator?

☐ **Approve**

☐ **Reject**